

YOUTHS WANTED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Four Young Men Sentenced to
Penitentiary Criminals of
Dark Records.

LARGE REWARD IS STANDING

Several Deaths in Petersburg on
Sunday—Other
News.

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Petersburg, Va., November 27.
Chief of Police Ragland this morning received full confirmation of his theory that the four young men—J. L. Cary, J. L. Brown, Charles C. Williams and James Davis, sentenced to the penitentiary from this city last week for terms of twelve years each for highway robbery are criminals of dark record. But for the fact that they pleaded guilty, elected to be tried without a jury and threw themselves on the mercy of the court, the Commonwealth's Attorney would have prosecuted them for their lives for the outrageous crime they committed here.

Murder and Robbery in Pennsylvania.
Chief Ragland this morning received a letter from James J. Merkle, county detective, Reading, Pa., inclosing photographs of the four young men, giving their prison records, their ages, their proper names and asking information as to their identity with the parties sentenced from this city. Merkle says they are wanted in Reading for holding up, robbing and murdering Gordon Kaufman, of that city, on November 10. The holdup of Kaufman was apparently done in the same way as those of A. W. Harman, in Richmond, and Charles C. Brown, of this city. But Kaufman resisted and was killed. Harman and Brown submitted to numbers and under threats, and escaped with the loss of their money and valuables. Resistance on their part would probably have brought them the same fate as Kaufman's. Detective Merkle is now on his way to Virginia to personally identify the convicted robbers, for whose arrest and conviction for their crime in Pennsylvania a large reward has been offered.

Of course, until after the expiration of their twelve-year sentence in Virginia, they will not be surrendered to the Pennsylvania authorities.

All Have Prison Records.
All of the young men have criminal records, and have served long terms in reformatories.

The right name of James Davis is Chester Lewski; his prison number is 624, and his age is twenty years. Instead of eighteen as given here.

The right name of J. L. Cary is Joe Winsey, and he is twenty-two years old, instead of fifteen years as given here. His prison number is 6745.

The right name of J. L. Brown is John Lutz, and his prison number is 6884. He served two years in the Berks county reformatory, and was discharged this year. His age is nineteen years.

The right name of Charles C. Williams is William Schum, aged nineteen years, and his prison number is 6941.

One Week's Black Record.
Three of the robbers lived in Reading, and one, Joe Winsey, alias J. L. Cary, lived in Philadelphia. Here is their record for one week: November 19, robbed and murdered Gordon Kaufman, in Reading; Sunday, November 12, held up and robbed Samuel T. Taylor and James E. Semon, in Baltimore; Tuesday, November 14, held up and robbed A. W. Harman, in Richmond; Wednesday, November 15, held up and robbed Charles C. Brown, of his watch and \$50 in money, at Petersburg; Thursday, November 16, arrested at Weldon, and brought back to Petersburg the same evening; Friday, November 17, pleaded guilty to highway robbery in the Hustings Court and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary; Saturday, November 18, taken to the penitentiary—rapid work.

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by the gang, fine and quick work by Petersburg police, and prompt action by the court.

Sunday Deaths.
Mrs. Lucy F. Mills, aged eighty-two years, died Sunday morning at her home on Miller Street, Blandford, at 7:30 o'clock. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Newcomb, of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Elsie Forsythe, wife of Charles Forsythe, died last night at her home on West Street, after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Oscar Dixon, was about thirty years old, and besides her husband is survived by five children and many relatives and friends.

George Washington Clark, aged fifty-seven years, died this afternoon at his residence on McKenzie Street, after several months of ill health. He was a former resident of Sussex county, and is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters—Mrs. Edward J. Nunnally, Sidney A. Clark and Miss Pearl Clark, of this city; F. L. Clark, of Wakefield, and Mrs. Otis Shell, of Richmond.

Mrs. Womble, aged about sixty years, died on Saturday at her home, near Newville, Prince George county, and her funeral took place yesterday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters.

Personal and Otherwise.
The marriage to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in Grace Episcopal Church, of Miss Mary Somers Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Booth, to Norman Atwater Cooke, of Charlotte, N. C., will be an event of wide social interest.

Richard A. Harrison, a prominent citizen, who has been engaged in the insurance business, was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon, and his condition is regarded as serious.

The Rev. J. T. Bosman, the retiring pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, will leave on Wednesday or Thursday for his new charge, Monumental Church, on Portsmouth.

The Rev. Father Hare, of Richmond, officiated yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in place of Father O'Farrell, who was absent from the city.

Offenders who are unfortunate enough to be caught carrying pistols, are pretty sternly dealt with in the Police Court here. Isaac C. Brown, colored, was fined \$50 this morning for "toting" one.

The police justice had an unusually large docket, caused by too much drinking and disorderly conduct among negroes on Saturday night. The men were kept busy answering complaints of disorder.

Supposed Infants.
The body of a colored female child, newly born, was found last evening in a ditch near the extreme southern end of Farmer Street, where it had apparently been thrown several days ago. The indications were that the child had been intentionally made away with, but no clue as to parentage has been obtained.

Improvements Contemplated.
The improvements contemplated by the proposed new long line of \$155,000 are largely for sewers, water mains, and water mains. About \$35,000 is designated for a concrete bridge over the Appomattox to take the place of the present wooden structure known as the Bishop Bridge, built by the government, and in need of constant repairs. About \$15,000 is designated for a new and better almshouse, \$15,000 for school buildings; \$42,800 for sewers and water mains. The bonds will bear 4 1/2 per cent. interest, and it is expected will command a good price.

Big Eagle Is Killed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Suffolk, Va., November 27.—One of the largest bald eagles ever seen hereabouts was killed to-day in the Dismal Swamp by W. B. Shugart and W. L. Reinhart, both of Potomac, Pa. The men were hunting bears, and took a long shot at the bird king, which weighed thirty-one pounds and measured seven feet from tip to tip. It was presented to the home of the local Eagles, who will have it mounted. The eagle, supposed to be the largest in the swamp, had carried off many birds from the pens of nearby farmers.

Appointment for Hanson.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Bristol, Va., November 27.—Robert G. Hanson, secretary to T. B. Thackston, of the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway, with office here, has just been appointed traveling immigration agent, with headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Hanson, who is a native of Southwest Virginia, and a young man, will take up his new work on December 1. He is a son of Robert G. Hanson, Sr., and formerly resided near Salem.



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HAS CONTROL OF CORN TO CHECK PELLAGRA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, November 27.—South Carolina, according to information on file with the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, is the only State in the Union which has control of the corn market to prevent the spread of pellagra.

In giving notice of this fact, a report on recent pellagra meetings, held in Columbia, has also been placed on record here.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lavinder, telling of what was done at that meeting, says: "Among the papers presented, Dr. J. W. Babcock, in discussing the history of pellagra in South Carolina, read an abstract of a clinical report taken from the records of the asylum in 1914. This record was in the handwriting of the superintendent, Dr. Davis, and gave copious daily notes. After reading this history, one could scarcely doubt that the physician was dealing with a case of pellagra. He himself spoke of the case as a 'butte' habit. Dr. Babcock was satisfied that the case could hardly have been anything else but pellagra, and expressed the opinion that a further search would undoubtedly show that pellagra had existed in South Carolina State Asylum since it was first opened in 1828."

"Mr. E. J. Watson, the South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, made a most interesting address on the spoiled corn problem in the South, and especially in South Carolina. He has made an extensive study of the situation, and showed how very prevalent spoiled corn is in the markets of the South. He also expressed the opinion that spoiled corn is poisonous, and is unfit for consumption in either human beings or animals. This opinion was based upon careful laboratory work. He took the broad position that what ever be the cause of pellagra, it was the duty of the State to protect its people against the sale of spoiled corn within its borders, since the use of such corn was a menace to public health. Under his energetic administration the State of South Carolina now has control of the sale of spoiled corn."

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News of South Richmond

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Hustings Court, Part 2, will be opened for its November term to-morrow morning by Judge E. H. Wells. Delay in taking up the cases set for trial at this time was due to the fact that Judge Wells was engaged in the Law and Equity Court, where he temporarily filled the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Ingram. The first case which will be called will be that of W. L. Stagg, assignee, against the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, in which it is sought to recover \$5,000 on a policy held by the late Milton Selph.

Elks' Memorial Service.
The annual memorial service of Manchester Lodge, No. 845, Development and Protective Order of Elks, will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Porter Street Presbyterian Church. Elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion, when the Elks will pay tribute to their departed brothers. The orator of the occasion will be John A. Lamb.

Street Fighting.
Birdie Reed, Lizzie Clark and Annie Smith, all colored, were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Officer Waymack and taken to the Third Police Station, where they were charged with disorderly conduct and fighting in the street.

In Police Court, No. 2 yesterday morning, John Wright, Lewis Sanderson, William Jefferson, Samuel McKnight and Joseph Witherspoon, all colored, were each fined \$5 and costs for shooting craps.

The funeral of William R. Smith, for a long while employed as a conductor by the Southern Railway, took place yesterday noon in Maury Cemetery. Mr. Smith died Saturday afternoon at his home in Port Norfolk. He was formerly a resident of South Richmond and was well known here. He leaves the following children: Ruth, Charles, Richard, Mary and Estelle Smith; one sister, Mrs. Andrew, and five brothers—J. Frank, George A., John E., Joseph A. and C. P. Smith. He was a member of the Masons and of Davis Council, J. O. U. A. M.

Fire Does Small Damage.
Engine Company No. 13 was called to 310 East Fifth Street at 11:34 o'clock yesterday morning, where a shingle roof was ablaze. The flames were quickly extinguished. Damage was estimated at about \$150. The fire was of unknown origin.

State Taxes Due.
Deputy City Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh has issued notices that State taxes are now due and payable. If not paid before December 1 there will be added a penalty of 5 per cent. As Thursday is a legal holiday, all city offices will be closed, or, in other words, to-morrow will be the last day on which to pay up in order to avoid the penalty.

Briefs and Personal.
A hazard, and the misapprehensions of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church, will take place Thursday and Friday nights. The annual Thanksgiving supper of members of the Parsonsage Society of the Decatur Street Methodist Church will take place Thursday night. The condition of G. N. Rice, of 507 West Seventh Street, who was injured when struck by a street car Saturday afternoon, while walking over the Free Bridge, was yesterday reported to be improved.

A silver tea, for the benefit of the Clopton Street Baptist Church, will take place to-night at the home of J. H. Kist, 102 Middleton Turnpike. A musical program has been arranged.

HAMMOND TELLS OF JAMESON RAID

Says It Was Engineered by Americans, and That Paul Kruger Broke Faith.

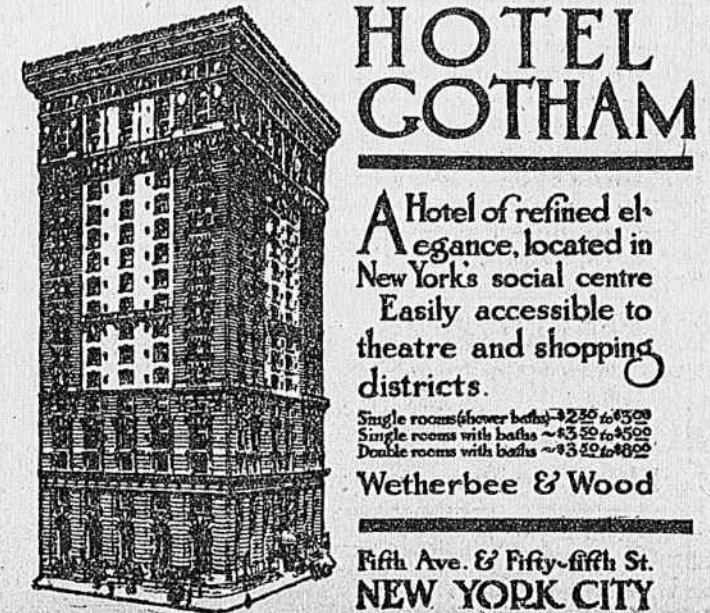
Boston, November 27.—Released from an oath not to reveal for three years what he knew of the events leading up to the Boer War, John Hays Hammond broke his silence Saturday night at a dinner of the Clover Club. Mr. Hammond said the Jameson raid was a result of activities of an association consisting largely of Americans in Johannesburg.

"I want, especially," said Mr. Hammond, "to correct a misunderstanding. It has been said we were acting under the wishes of the British high command. That is false. Much sympathy has been wasted on 'Gom' Paul Kruger. He was opposed to progress, believed the world was flat and that the devil had a tail. His implications were such as no man of the Anglo-Saxon race would have tolerated."

"The Americans voted to take up arms against him. There was a spy in our camp, and for his benefit we voted that if we were commanded we would, upon the first orders to fire, shoot down our commanding officers. As a result no Americans were allowed to enlist."

"The movement against Kruger was not English. Jameson came into the fight against our wishes and against the wishes of the British high command. I sent word to him to go back, and when he persisted the only thing to do was to bluff Kruger into believing we had more arms than we really had. We did so, and Kruger sent over an olive branch to Johannesburg. We agreed to all but two things, and one was that no contract should be accepted with a Catholic or a Jew. That we flatly refused."

"He stayed false with the reform committee after the Jameson raid, broke all his promises and after he had obtained the arms in Johannesburg he arrested the entire committee. He gave the men to understand that if they pleaded guilty they would be let off with a fine. Instead, they were sentenced to be hanged within 24 hours. An emphatic dispatch from Secretary Olney caused Kruger and the Boer council to hesitate, and after an all-night session the council voted to commute the sentences to life imprisonment."



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